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25 July 1961MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Eugene Kiefer
DPD-DD/PSUBJECT: Discussions with [redacted]
on 21 July 1961

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1. [redacted] visited NPIC on Friday, 21 July 1961, and passed along some late news and views regarding Sub-system I. It appears now that this sub-system will be installed at SAC Headquarters in Omaha as per agreements reached between General Walsh, General Bob Smith and General Blanchard.

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2. It appears that [redacted] would have liked to see this sub-system picked up by the NPIC, but he understands that it just wasn't in the cards. He still is very much interested in serving the Agency and hopefully thereby to have his clearances restored. Perhaps it is timely to consider this possibility.

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3. In addition to whatever tasks he could perform for you in the IR and Air Defense fields, [redacted] might be very useful to NPIC in keeping us posted on the [redacted] activities with Sub-system I installation at SAC, the coordination and interrelations between that center and the NPIC, and generally keep us posted on their progress and such technical accomplishments as might be usefully adopted or adapted at the NPIC.

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4. Perhaps the foregoing is too thin a justification for bringing [redacted] back into a cleared status on a CIA tasking contract, but it does seem to me that we should discuss in some detail the things he could profitably do for DPD and NPIC as a basis for such a decision. Have no idea how Mr. RMB would feel about this or how sticky your clearance situation is, but I would at least hereby affirm that it does seem probable at the moment that [redacted] could be useful to our respective operations. Will be glad to discuss this with you when convenient.

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